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BIG SANDY NEWS.

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LOUISA, LAWRENCE COUNTY, KENTUCKY, OCTOBER 15, 1915.

TORMENTING RHEUMATISM
in changing seasons
can be alleviated by
Scott's Emulsion
It makes pure blood in
nature's way.

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SECOND TRIAL OF ROBT. FRAZIER IN CARTER

PROMINENT MERCHANT AGAIN
BEING TRIED ON MURDER
CHARGE.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 12.—Thirty of forty witnesses from Fleming county passed through this city today on their way to Grayson, where tomorrow will begin the second trial of Robert Frazier, prominent merchant of Bowling, on a charge of murdering Stella Kenny, 17-year-old girl of Olive Hill, who had been making her home in the Frazier family. Frazier was taking the girl in a buggy to her home at Olive Hill on May 2 last, and when on a lonely road en route she was murdered. Frazier claimed he and the girl were overtaken by highwaymen and attacked, their assailants killing the girl by clubbing and choking her to death and slightly injuring him. He exhibited several bruises and scratches in substantiation of his story. Later developments, it is said, brought out testimony that the girl and Frazier were heard quarreling along the road. Frazier was placed under arrest a few days later, following an autopsy on the girl's body, and upon the trial of Frazier the jury was unable to agree.

Nine of the Fleming county delegation here today are defense witnesses and twenty-three witnesses for the prosecution.

BANQUET TO SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS.

The Good Fellowship Bible Class of the Presbyterian Sunday school, Ashland, held their annual banquet Tuesday night in the Sunday school parlors which proved to be a most interesting and enjoyable event. The banquet was served by the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the church and seldom have we had the pleasure of partaking of a more toothsome and appetizing menu. Three long tables were spread and they looked beautiful in their decorations of fall flowers. Covers were laid for 75 and every place was taken.

Mr. John Woods, teacher of the class, acted as toastmaster and after the appetizing dinner had been disposed of a program was presented of more than usual merit.

Mr. W. J. Vaughan, State Sunday School worker, and beloved by all our people made a splendid address on the subject of personal work. Mr. Vaughan is an interesting speaker and always illustrates his subject with stories embodying both humor and pathos and he knows how to present them with a master hand. His address last night was a master piece and he held the almost breathless attention of the audience for nearly an hour. Ashland Independent.

JOHNSON COUNTY FAIR WAS A BIG SUCCESS.

County Agent Kegley attended the Johnson County Fair last week and is enthusiastic and emphatic in his unqualified praise of what he saw there in the way of farm products and live stock. He was asked to judge the agriculture display, which he did understandingly. By the way, our farmer friend, W. T. Kane, makes about the same report of what he saw at the same fair.

Mr. Kegley has, since his return, been over many parts of this county, examining, prescribing for and treating live stock. Where he has been called in time success has followed his work. Next week he will go to the Blaine section and endeavor to inaugurate a co-operative system to work. It costs the farmers nothing and they should take hold of it.

FOUR SCORE AND TWO.

On Friday evening last, October 8th, Mrs. Nancy Billups, of this city, celebrated the eighty-second anniversary of her birth. The occasion was a very pleasant one, made so by the event itself and the presence of many of her children and other kindred. The celebration was entirely informal, but the lack of formality only deepened the pleasure of the meeting. A very pleasant part of the anniversary was the fact that "Aunt" Nancy baked the cake which, with cream, was served in generous slices. It was one of the old-fashioned "pound" variety, and it was a good one, too. Mrs. Billups preserves much of her activity and all of the brightness and snap of her dark eyes, and does not look a day more than seventy. May she live to be a centenarian.

OTHER PRIZE WINNERS.

Two other contestants not reported to the NEWS in the Lawrence county fair report were as follows:
Miss Grace Blankenship won the prize as the prettiest young lady, and Miss Martilla Shannon as the best rider. Miss Grace is the pretty young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blankenship, of Madge, soon to become residents of this city. Miss Shannon, whose horsemanship has to be seen to be admired and appreciated, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shannon, of Irad. She also won the prize for best riding July 4, 1914.

NEW TEACHER FOR K. N. C.

Mr. Ellis, who comes well recommended as competent for the place, has been made superintendent of the vocal and instrumental music department of K. N. C. It is said a fine brass band will be organized from pupils, and some of the young men of Louisa. A school orchestra is also contemplated.

PRESIDENT WILSON IS TO BE AGAIN MARRIED.

Washington, Oct. 7.—The engagement of Mrs. Normal Galt, of Washington, to President Woodrow Wilson was announced at the White House last night. No date was set for the wedding, but it will probably occur early in December at the executive mansion.

Mrs. Galt, who will be the next first lady of the land, is the widow of a business man of Washington, Normal Galt, a partner in a prominent jewelry firm, who died eight years ago. She has resided here since her marriage. Mrs. Galt was Miss Edith Bolling and was born in Wytheville, Va. Her father was the Hon. William Bolling, a well known lawyer of that section of Virginia. Her family is distinguished in Virginia and Mrs. Galt is related to many of the best families of the Old Dominion.

The President met his fiancée through his daughter, Miss Margaret Wilson and his cousin, Miss Helen Woodrow. Mrs. Galt is a member of the White House household. Mrs. Galt is one of Miss Bolling's most intimate friends, and spent a month at the summer white house at Cornish, as the guest of Miss Bolling and Miss Wilson. It is understood that Mrs. Galt and the President have intellectual tastes in common and the President has been a frequent dinner guest at the Galt household during the season which has just passed.

An informal dinner party was given at the White House, which Mrs. Galt attended to celebrate the announcement of the engagement.

Fourteen months ago to a day the President's first wife, who was Miss Ellen Axson, died in the White House. For many months the President maintained the strictest mourning. Late last spring it was noticed that the charming friend of Miss Bolling, his favorite cousin, was a frequent guest, not only at the White House, but in the Presidential box at the baseball games. Rumors of an existing engagement between the President and Mrs. Galt did not begin to ripen until the Cornish visit. Mrs. Galt and the President each day were companions on long rides through the sunlit hills of Vermont and New Hampshire.

Mrs. Galt's resemblance to the late Mrs. Wilson has frequently excited comment. She is a strikingly pretty woman, in her late thirties, slightly below medium height, and has a graceful, rather plump figure. Her hair is brown and her eyes are grey-blue. Her prettiest feature is her mouth, which is curved and expressive.

President Wilson will be fifty-nine years old in December.

FAMILY REUNION ON BE HELD ON DANIELS CREEK

The descendants of Richard Wells have arranged a family reunion to be held at the grave of the noted soldier on November 12, 1915, on Daniels Creek. The relatives of this early settler are scattered over the country and arrangements have been made to invite all of them to meet on this day for a general good time and to hear of the family history.

Dinner will be served on the ground and speeches by those who know of the early family history. All the descendants are invited to be present on this occasion. There are about one thousand descendants and arrangements have been made to take care of all of them.

Dr. John P. Wells of this city, is sending out this week invitations to the relatives. If you get an invitation and know of some of the relatives that have moved away he would be glad to hear from you. He will also appreciate a letter from any of the descendants in regard to the further details of this gathering. Painsville Herald.

HELD UP AND ROBBED OF \$600 BY NEGROES.

California Lewis, who lives on a farm about one mile and a half this side of Princess, reported to Mayor Salisbury Sunday afternoon that he had been held up and robbed of \$600 by two negroes while in a pawpaw patch within a short distance of his house.

Mr. Lewis said that he had gone to the pawpaw patch shortly after noon and that two negroes, one short and heavy set weighing about 150 pounds and the other a tall mulatto had suddenly appeared and had asked him about a gas line and then flashed a revolver and demanded that he hand over to them his money. Mr. Lewis said that while one of the negroes held the revolver the other put his hand into his pocket and removed therefrom a pocketbook containing \$600 which they took and then handed the empty pocketbook back to him. Ashland Independent.

BIG SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING

With services in six different churches, the three days' golden anniversary celebration of the Kentucky Sunday School Association came to an end Sunday night. "An Efficient Sunday School Within Easy Reach of Every Person in Kentucky," the goal of the organization, was the subject of addresses at each meeting place.

Fully 350 delegates from over the State, as well as several hundred local Sunday school workers, attended the different sessions of the jubilee celebration and the delegates have returned to their homes.

DINNER GUESTS.

Mrs. T. C. Songer entertained the following friends yesterday at dinner: Mrs. Emma Joffitt, who is en route to her new home at Weston, W. Va. Others from Louisa were Miss Elizabeth Shannon and Attorney R. G. Moore. Ashland Independent.

ORGANIZING AGAINST THE FOREST FIRES

BELL COUNTY IS THE FIRST
TO TAKE DEFINITE
STEPS.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 9.—If Bell county, where 26,000 acres already have been pledged and 100,000 are in sight, forms a county forest fire protective organization, the whole block of counties in Southeastern Kentucky will be so organized, from the Madison county line through Jackson, Clay, Leslie and Harlan to the Virginia border, and from Floyd and Pike in the Sandy Valley down through Knott, Letcher, Harlan and Bell to the Tennessee line. McHenry county is organizing and Whitley is about to do so.

State Forester Barton plans to organize this vast section, embracing both Pine and Black mountains, with their outcroppings and foothills, as a whole with the counties as the units—consolidating his position against counter-attacks by fire. Permanent lookout stations on Pine and Black mountains would be located. One already exists in Letcher.

Wise and Dickenson counties, of Virginia, are in an interstate association with Pike and other Kentucky counties and Forester Barton said Bell county, which suffers considerably from fires originating across the Tennessee and Virginia borders, could get the same protection.

Forester Barton highly favors the location of Federal Forest Reserves in Kentucky. One is contemplated, including the whole Pine Mountain country. He said it means the development of the reserve country. Twenty-five per cent of the revenues go into the county treasury for schools and roads, and 10 per cent is spent by the Government building roads. These roads, according to Mr. Barton, who was a Government forester before his appointment, are models, laid out scientifically with careful selection of routes, and constructed with easy grades.

The Government encourages every possible use of the preserves that does not damage the forests. In some places where it is suitable, the Government has cut sections into lots and leases the ground for permanent summer homes. The betterment of the mountain counties by the construction of first-class roads, the development of their resources under scientific Government assistance, thus producing a revenue, which the counties now lack, and turning 25 per cent of it, instead of a tax of one-half of one per cent into the county treasury, is the aim.

The Government leases the right to cut timber of its preserves, having supervision only of the method of cutting and handling the timber and brush, so as to protect younger growth and keep a crop always coming on for the harvest.

BROCKMEYER WILL MOVE TO JAPAN.

R. O. Conley, manager of the Huntington office of the Singer Sewing Machine company, has received notice of his appointment to the post of supervisor of agents in southern West Virginia and Eastern Kentucky. Mr. Conley will take his new position on November 1, succeeding A. Brockmeyer, who is to leave shortly thereafter for Japan, where he will be the head of a central agency for the Singer company.

Mr. Conley's promotion is the fruit of steady and efficient service which he has given during the four years and a half of his employment with the Singer people. He has been manager of the Huntington office for three years. He will continue to live in Huntington. Herald-Dispatch.

SPEAKING AT WEBBVILLE SATURDAY NIGHT.

Judge Redwine and John M. Waugh will speak at Webbville on Saturday night of this week. Everybody invited.

They are busy holding the regular terms of court and have not had any time to devote to a canvass in the interest of their candidacy for Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney. This alibi counts for a night appointment to speak. Court is now in session at Grayson and they are therefore able to go to Webbville for Saturday night.

ASSAULTED GIRL IN MOTHER'S PRESENCE.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 11.—Gov. McCreary today offered a reward of \$250 for the arrest of Ballard Blackburn, charged in Pike county with a peculiarly atrocious crime. Circuit Judge J. R. Robertson said in a letter about ten days to Gov. McCreary that Blackburn met Florence Justice and her mother on a lonely mountain path, made them dismount at the point of a gun and after tying Mrs. Justice's hands, assaulted the girl in her mother's presence and then fled.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Hartfield, etc., v. Francis, etc., Pike; affirmed.
Hamilton, etc., vs. Preston, etc., Pike; affirmed.
Consolidation Coal Company vs. Moore, Johnson; reversed.
Hawkins vs. Polly, by etc., Pike; motion to dismiss sustained.
Crane, etc., vs. Hall, etc., Floyd; affirmed.
C. & O. Railway Co., vs. Whittaker, Floyd; motion by appellee for oral argument on petition for rehearing filed and submitted.

CAPT. JOE FERGUSON CELEBRATES 81ST BIRTHDAY.

A most enjoyable affair was the assemblage, Monday, of a number of the friends of Captain Joseph M. Ferguson, at his beautiful suburban home "Rolling Green," near Ashland, Ky. The occasion was the observance of Captain Ferguson's eighty-first birthday and because of his being so widely known and so highly esteemed a number of friends were brought from quite a distance. Notably among the guests was Mrs. Amanda Osburn, of Wayne, herself eighty-six years of age, but like Captain Ferguson, retaining remarkable vigor of both mind and body. They were playmates in childhood and lifelong friends and are about the only ones of their coterie now living.

Captain Ferguson was warmly congratulated on the prospect of his life of usefulness and kindly deeds being extended for some years to come. At noon a sumptuous dinner was served, there being present: Captain and Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Amanda Osburn, Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Burgess, L. R. Ferguson and wife, Charles W. Ferguson, Joseph Ferguson, and Wallace Ferguson, Mrs. Emma Bromley and Basil Burgess, of Wayne, Mrs. J. H. Meek, of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mansfield, of Huntington, Mrs. Curry, of Catlettsburg, Mrs. Sarah Smith, of Kennett, Calif., Mrs. H. W. Houghton and Miss Edith Houghton, of Lexington, Ky., Mrs. A. W. Preston, of Dickson, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. R. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Pollock, Mrs. A. G. Nicholson, Mrs. Annie Ferguson, Mrs. D. C. Edgill, the Misses Margaret and Ethel Ferguson and Miss Edith Blair, of Ashland.

BOYS HELD ON CHARGE OF MURDER.

Huntington, W. Va., Oct. 6.—Noah Briles, 20, and Daner Colgrove, 18, arrested in connection with the murder of Dr. A. M. Parsons at Branchland, were arraigned Tuesday afternoon in the court of Magistrate J. W. Burns, of Sheridan district, Lincoln county, and bound over to the grand jury. Witnesses said they saw the youths armed with shot guns leaving the house of Will Briles, after the latter had been shot in the abdomen by Dr. Parsons, whose body was found near his home. It was the statement of Magistrate Burns that he expected Colgrove and young Briles would be permitted to give bond. Will Briles, father of the accused youth, was today still gravely ill at a hospital here as a result of his wound.

MEXICAN TRAVELERS BURNED TO DEATH.

San Diego, Cal., Sept. 26.—Eighty passengers of a Southern Pacific Mexican train were thrown into a car containing hay and the car set on fire by a band of Yaqui Indians Friday near Torres, Sonora, according to radio advice received here today from Hermosillo via Guaymas.

Only twenty passengers have been accounted for thus far, the others having been burned to death.

The Indians, according to the report, numbered about sixty and were deserters from one of the Mexican factional armies. They first derailed the train, which was running from Campo Verde to Torres, after which they placed the passengers, most of whom were women and children, in the hay car and applied the torch. So far as is known no Americans were on the train.

Torres is a small town about seventy miles north of Guaymas and a junction point of the railroad, a spur line running into the mining district where Campo Verde is located.

"TIDDLEDEWINKS."

The home of Miss Shirley Burns was the scene of much pleasure on last Friday evening. The occasion was a party given by her to a large number of her young friends, men and maidens. There were many invitations, and if any who were asked failed to be there it was because they just couldn't go. The reputation of the home for hospitality of the most gracious and generous sort is most excellent, and as this, as on other occasions, this reputation was fully sustained. Good, genial and congenial company, music, pleasant conversation, good things to eat—what more can be desired? All these were there, and "Tiddledewinks! Now, what on earth is 'Tiddledewinks!' You can search us, and not find out. It isn't anything good to eat, for there was plenty without it. Whatever it was it must have been very nice, for Miss Shirley doesn't have any but the nicest sort of things at her parties. The guests had a happy time until close to Saturday morning and then they went away, vowing that it all had been perfectly delightful. And so it was.

ED. MARCUM BADLY HURT.

Ed. Marcum, young son of Mayor and Mrs. James O. Marcum, of Ceredo, was badly injured in the football game at St. Albans between the St. Albans and Ceredo teams Saturday. Young Marcum hit his ankle almost in two, and is suffering greatly as a result. It was feared on Sunday that blood poisoning would develop, but it is now felt that this danger had been averted. This boy is a grandson of K. F. Vinson, of Louisa.

SMALLPOX IN MOUNTAINS.

Whitesburg, Ky., Oct. 11.—A case of smallpox has just developed in the family of Henry Holbrook, a farmer, near the headwaters of the Kentucky river, in this county. Every precaution will be taken to prevent a spread of the disease.

GONE TO CALIFORNIA FOR A BRIDE.

EVERETTE KIRK, BIG SANDY
LAWYER, ON HIS WAY
TO LOS ANGELES.

Everett Blaine Kirk, a son of John Kirk, deceased, and Alice M. Kirk, of Inez, Martin county, Ky., announced, for the first time, in a way which was perfectly natural to him, at the supper table of his home on last Monday evening, that he would start for the Pacific Coast on the following morning to bring home a bride.

While he was attending the Law School of the Valparaiso University of Valparaiso, Indiana, he first met Miss Dora Brink, of Los Angeles, California, who was then a classmate of his and afterward was a fellow graduate of the Law Class of 1914. While in school this young couple became very much attached to each other and before leaving school they both wisely decided to have some future understanding and the fact that they are going to marry is positive proof that they planned something like this while in school. Mr. Kirk is to be highly complimented in securing Miss Brink for a bride because she was the only girl in the law class of about 200 students, and we desire to say that Miss Dora must be "some girl" to induce a youth to "hike" 3000 miles for her hand.

Mr. Kirk is a nephew of Judge A. J. Kirk, of Painsville, Ky., and a brother of E. W. Kirk, the "gas man," of Louisa, Ky.

Mr. Kirk, we understand has not decided just where he will locate to practice his profession but when they do locate we would advise that they stick out a shingle like this, "Kentucky and California Lawyers. Will practice in all courts between Inez and the Pacific Coast." Congratulations to both of you.

SOUTH POINT FARMER KILL- ED BY N. AND W. TRAIN.

Langdon T. Bryson, aged 65 years, a well known farmer of South Point, was struck by N. & W. Westbound passenger train No. 33 Monday and instantly killed a few feet from where the railway tracks cross the road at South Point. Mr. Bryson was walking on the ties when he stepped out of the way of an eastbound train. A boy who saw the passenger train coming called to Mr. Bryson to look out and he started to get out of the way and was almost off the ties when he was struck by the engine. His body was hurled against a pole and his neck broken.

WILSON "SAFETY FIRST" BUTTONS.

The Democratic State campaign headquarters in Louisville has received a supply of campaign buttons bearing the picture of President Woodrow Wilson with the slogan "safety first." These buttons are sent out by an organization on the East boosting President Wilson for re-election and the Democratic renomination next year, and they are regarded as peculiarly appropriate to the present Democratic campaign in Kentucky, as the party has made the endorsement of the President's administration and his claim to renomination and re-election one of the leading planks in the platform on which Oswald Stanley and the ticket are running.

BASKET MEETING AT GLENHAYES.

On the fourth Sunday in this month there will be an old-fashioned basket meeting at Glenhayes. It will be an all day meeting. Dinner will be served on the ground. There will be plenty to eat, and everybody will be made welcome. Gospel sermons and good music will be the order of the day. Come one, come all. A. M. DIAL.

DETECTIVE LOOKING FOR NEGRO.

C. & O. detective Ford, of Russell, Ky., was in Louisa Wednesday on the lookout for a negro who had acted in a very disorderly manner on the C. & O. passenger train which left Cincinnati about 9 p. m. Tuesday. It is charged that after the train had left Maysville the negro had entered the day coach for white passengers when the conductor asked him to go into the colored coach he refused to go. An employee of the road who went to the conductor's assistance was knocked down. In the confusion which followed a lady passenger became hysterical and went into convulsions. When the train reached Russell she was taken to a hospital in front in a serious condition. The negro managed to escape from the train and is said to have boarded the Big Sandy train at the Junction. Detective Ford was sent to Louisa to arrest the negro if found but could get no trace of him.

THE MORE THE MERRIER.

Congressman W. J. Fields, of the 9th District, is probably wearing an "I should worry" look since he already has three announced opponents for the Democratic nomination next year, Judge John W. Riley, of Rowan county, and Edgar B. Hager and Ella E. Lawrence, both of Ashland, with other counties yet to hear from. The Ninth district Representative has always played in luck in keeping the opposition to him divided and it appears that things are breaking mighty well for him even at this early stage of the game. Of course, "the more the merrier" for him. Louisville Times.

THE BIG PHEASANT DRIVE CALLED OFF.

"I'm glad the English pheasant drive was abandoned," said Assistant Attorney General Charles H. Morris, who wrote the opinion given by Attorney General Gannett, that under the state of acts the shooting was legal though out of season. "The abandonment preserves the spirit of our game laws, though the letter of the law did not forbid the drive," he continued.

"I was afraid that the idea might be gained from the statement concerning the opinion that anyone could capture and domesticate wild game birds and thus acquire the right to shoot them on his own game preserves at any time. Such is not the fact. Mr. Ballard purchased his birds in England and they never were wild birds in this country. They were domestic fowls from the outset so far as our game laws were concerned, although he could not have permitted them to run wild off the preserve for any period of time and then recaptured them and continued their identity as domestic fowls. But under the state of facts presented to us, those were domestic fowls and the owner had the right to kill them at any time he saw fit. He could go out and wring their necks, if he desired.

"From this, however, it must not be gathered that a man may go afield during the open season, capture game birds and take them home and domesticate them, so that he can kill them out of season. The proprietorship in wild game birds is in all the people, and no individual can by any means divest the people of this ownership and acquire the exclusive ownership in himself. I doubt whether he could pick up eggs of the wild birds, take them home and hatch a domestic brood from them.

"I wish to make this plain so that no one will be misled to his own undoing."

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS AS HE STARTS TO PREACH.

Versailles, Ky., Oct. 10.—The Rev. Dr. William G. McCready, general missionary of the Episcopal Church in the diocese of Lexington, had a slight cerebral hemorrhage in the pulpit of St. John's church here this morning and is in a serious condition at the Woodford Hospital. The Rev. Dr. McCready was for nine years rector of St. John's and the announcement he would preach there to-day attracted a large congregation. He had just announced his text when he said, "I cannot preach a sermon, I am growing weak." He fell into the arms of several men who ran to his assistance. The Rev. Dr. McCready's right side is partially paralyzed. His wife and eldest son, Stephen McCready, hurried to his bedside from Winchester, their home.

The Rev. Dr. McCready is a widely known divine. Until recently he was rector of a large church in Brooklyn. His youth was spent in Louisville, the Rev. Richard L. McCready, that city, is his cousin.

The foregoing has local interest from the fact that Dr. McCready was in this city a few weeks ago. He was arranging for a series of sermons or addresses to be delivered here some time during this month. He is a man of fine scholarship and a preacher of great ability.

BIG TRAIN ROBBERY.

Early last Friday morning two masked men held up a passenger train on the B. & O., detached the engine from the train, covered the crew with revolvers, and made a clear get-away with 93 registered packages of mail. The amount of the loot is estimated at not less than \$100,000, and postal authorities admit it may be \$100,000,000. The packages were taken from pouches that had not been opened. The money had been sent from the Treasury to various western banks. Central Station is in Doddridge co., in the Wheeling section of West Virginia.

As soon as the robbery became known every agency of the command of the railroad and the Government that could be employed was put into use. Various "clues" were run down, but so far the bold bandits have not been captured. It is thought by some that the robbers were either connected with the Government in some capacity or had valuable inside information from those were were.

CRITICALLY ILL.

The venerable Mrs. Jane McClure, of Gallup, lies at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Atkinson, of Painsville, in a very critical condition. The trouble appears to be a sort of blood poisoning, manifesting itself by painful sores on various parts of her body. Just now the worst one is on her left foot, involving one or more toes, and so far, it has baffled all efforts to cure it or to lessen the severity of the pain. In fact, the trouble seems to increase with time. The situation is so grave that Dr. Atkinson, the attending physician, considers Mrs. McClure's condition very critical. She is in her 86th year. Her son, L. T. McClure, of this city, went to see his mother recently and passed some time at her bedside.

PAROLED BY STATE BOARD.

Among those recently paroled by the Prison Commissioners are Oscar Tibbs, Pike co., two to seven years for detaining a woman, and Jay Kolley, Lawrence, two to five years for grand larceny.

MARRIED.

Mr. Boyd Jarrell, editor of the Huntington Herald-Dispatch, and Miss Eliza Forrest Taylor, who has also been connected with the Herald-Dispatch for several years, were united in marriage at high noon recently.